Whale Cove 2013

The community of Whale Cove, or Tikirarjuaq (long point), is nestled within a bay, along the western shore of Hudson Bay. The cove is located north of Arviat, just south of Rankin Inlet. This community was initially settled by three distinct Inuit groups (one inland and two coastal), who came to the area during the settlement development of the 1950s. Today, Whale Cove remains a mainly traditional community, with diverging dialects and cultures, originating from both inland and coastal traditions.

The abundance of land and marine wildlife has enabled the Inuit of Whale Cove to enjoy a traditional diet and lifestyle. Seal, walrus and beluga are the mainstay of the traditional diet. Seasonal caribou and polar bear hunting, as well as trout and char fishing, are also regular activities.

To augment the diet of fish and mammals, highly nutritious berries and sea kelp are collected for consumption.

Getting there: Flights are available to Whale Cove via Rankin Inlet every day of the week except Sunday, on Kivalliq Air, Calm Air and Skyward Aviation. Please check with the airlines for schedule changes.

Community Services and Information

Population 422
Region Kivalliq
Time Zone Central
Postal Code X0A 0J0

Population based on 2012 Nunavut Bureau of Statistics
(Area Code is 867 unless as indicated)

RCMP General Inquiries 896-0123
Emergency Only 896-1111
Health Centre 896-9916
Fire Emergency 896-4422
Post Office 896-9022
Schools/College
Inuglak (K-12) 896-9300
Arctic College 896-9406
Early Childhood Services
Daycare Centre 896-9172
Churches
Roman Catholic Church 896-9932
Community Wellness/Recreation
Arena 896-9104
Recreation Coordinator 896-9961

Local Communications
Cable 896-9110
Radio Society 896-9903
Airport 896-9973
Hunters and Trappers Organization 896-9944
Banks
Light banking services available at the Co-op store; Interac services available at most retail outlets.
Hamlet Office 896-9961

For more information about Kivalliq regional government departments, Inuit associations and development corporations, see Kivalliq region page.
Whale Cove Businesses
(Area code 867 unless as indicated)

(Inuit) = On NTI Inuit Firm Registry 2009

Accommodation and Dining

Tavani Inn
Box 60
Ph: 896-9004
Fx: 896-9087
Hotel / dining room / wifi services for guests

Retail

Issatik Eskimo Co-op
Box 60
Ph: 896-9956 - Manager’s Office
Ph: 896-9927
Fx: 896-9087
Retail, groceries, hardware/tools, snowmobiles

Transportation and Shipping

Calm Air International
General Delivery
Ph: 1-800-839-2256 or 896-9408
Airline transportation and local freight

First Air
Box 82
Ph: 896-9800
Ph: 1-800-267-1247
Airline transportation and local freight

Expediting, Contracting and Equipment Supply

Stanson General Contracting
Stanley Adjuk
Box 77
Ph: 896-9408
Fx: 896-9601
General Contracting, Calm Air agency.

Ihhatik Enterprises
David Kritterdilk
Box 69
Ph: 896-9899
General Contracting, Kivalliq Agency

Panika and Sons
Mike Panika
Box 102
Ph: 896-9193

Tourism and Culture

Issatik Hunters and Trappers Organization
General Delivery
Ph: 896-9944
Local harvesting, local information about the land, country foods
## Technical and Communications

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